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## **PATENT**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

PIZZA et al.

Serial No.: 09/528,682

Filing Date: March 20, 2000

Title: IMMUNOGENIC DETOXIFIED

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Examiner: M. Borin

Group Art Unit: 1631

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Notice of Appeal mailed November 26, 2003, for which a response was initially due on or before January 26, 2004.

- X Two months to March 26, 2004. The extension fee is  $\$210 \times \$420$
- $\underline{X}$  A check to cover the \$420.00 extension fee is attached.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 3, 2004

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